

OWASIPPE WEBELOS CAMP 2016

LEADER'S MANUAL



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PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL



Hello Cub Scout Leaders,

Welcome to the Pathway to Adventure Council's 2016 Webelos Resident Camp program at Owasippe Scout Reservation! This year we are extremely excited to welcome Webelos Camp back to Owasippe and look forward to introducing your Webelos Scouts to the Owasippe Adventure they can experience in Boy Scouts. This guide is designed to assist your unit and family in planning your adventure with our Scouting family.

Science Everywhere! is our theme for 2016. We will use the NOVA award program as a springboard for fun and educational adventures. Our program will help your Webelos on the trail to earning the Walkabout Badge and Arrow of Light. Right now, our energetic camp staff is working to prepare this exciting experience for both Cub Scouts and leaders.

One of the finest elements of the Cub Scout program is its outdoor aspect. At Owasippe, your Scouts will get to experience not only the outdoors but also engaging education programming. Scouting is a game with a purpose and that purpose is preparing scouts for life, and we are dedicated to the youth's enjoyment while contributing to their overall personal growth. Don't miss out on one of the best camping experiences around!

My staff and I look forward to welcoming your unit to Owasippe Scout Reservation!

Yours in Scouting (and SCIENCE!),

Caitlin Boline

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Camp Director – Owasippe Webelos Camp

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Getting to Camp

Owasippe Scout Reservation
9900 Russell Road
Twin Lake, Michigan 49457

From Chicago & Wisconsin:

I-94 to exit 34 in Michigan; I-96 north to Holland, north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; turn right on Russell Road and go 7 miles to Reservation. Turn right on Owasippe Rd and follow signs to Camp Carlen Webelos Camp entrance on right.

From Michigan & West:

North on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; turn right on Russell Road and go 7 miles to Reservation. Turn right on Owasippe Rd and follow signs to Camp Carlen Webelos Camp entrance on right.

From Indianapolis & South:

I-69 to I-94; west to U.S. 131; north to Grand Rapids; I-96 to U.S. 31 at Muskegon; north on U.S. 31 to Russell Road; turn right on Russell Road and go 7 miles to Reservation. Turn right on Owasippe Rd and follow signs to Camp Carlen Webelos Camp entrance on right.

From Detroit:

I-96 west past Lansing and Grand Rapids to U.S. 31 at Muskegon; U.S. 31 north to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road and go 7 miles to Reservation. Turn right on Owasippe Rd and follow signs to Camp Carlen Webelos Camp entrance on right.

From Southeast & East:

Any route north to Ohio Toll Road; west to I-69; I-69 North to I-94; I-94 west U.S. 131; U.S. 31 north to Russell Road exit; turn right on Russell Road and go 7 miles to Reservation. Turn right on Owasippe Rd and follow signs to Camp Carlen Webelos Camp entrance on right.

Location and Maps

<http://www.owasippeadventure.com/location>

<http://www.owasippeadventure.com/new-page-1>

Council Camping Contacts

Position	Name	Phone	Email or website
Camping Help Desk	Cathlynn Peters	312-421-8800 ext 300	PTAC.Camping@Scouting.org
Council Office	Pathway to Adventure	312-421-8800	www.pathwaytoadventure.org

Who May Attend Webelos Camp?

Webelos camp is open to first and second year Webelos Scouts who will be in 4th or 5th grade during the 2016-2017 school year.

Bringing friends to camp is a great way to introduce them to the excitement of the Scouting program. However, to attend Resident camps, a boy must be registered as a member of the BSA prior to the start of camp. Please feel free to bring all children to Reneker Family Camp! Families and children will enjoy the dynamic, inclusive experience that is Camp Reneker Family Camp.

Adult supervision is required - Cub Scout Packs require a 1:4 ratio, Boy Scouts of America Health forms parts A & B are required for each person in camp. You can find the health form on our website and here: under the heading "Are You Going To Camp?"

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

A Boy Scout may serve as a Den Chief to his den during camp.

Why bring a den chief to camp? Den Chiefs:

- Are... "a ready source of games, songs, skits, and skills, and he encourages the boys in their advancement" (Scouting magazine, October 2001)
- Work with and provide individual help to your Scouts during camp.
- Can be a role model and demonstrate Scout Spirit.
- Only pays adult leader fees.

Reneker Family Camp

An Owasippe Adventure is available for all members of your Webelos Family. Staff led programs, organized by age group, are available for all family members over the age of four. You may reserve a cabin at Reneker for the week your Scout is at camp and have him join you before or after Webelos Camp. Each cabin comes with a full kitchen and two bedrooms. Washroom, shower, and laundry facilities are at a central shower house. Click below for more information.

<http://www.owasippeadventure.com/blackhawk-1-1>



Three generations of Reneker Family Campers

Camp Program & Schedule

Each session of Webelos Camp will be four days long from either Sunday to Wednesday or Wednesday to Saturday. A total of 50 Scouts and 50 Leaders may register for each session.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
July 10 - 13	July 13 - 16	July 17 - 20	July 20 - 23

Sessions 1 and 3

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
0730 - 0815		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
0900 - 1200		Walkabout Activity Badge	Boating & Fishing	Break Camp / Depart for Home at 10 AM
145 - 320	Check In: 1-4PM EST (Medical Re-check, swim tests, campsite setup)	BB Gun / Archery	BB Gun / Archery	
335 - 500		Swimming / First Responder	Swimming / First Responder	
600 - 630	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Evening Program	Opening Campfire	Evening Program	Closing Campfire	

Sessions 2 and 4

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0730 - 0815		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
0900 - 1200		Walkabout Activity Badge	Boating & Fishing	Break Camp / Depart for Home at 10 AM
145 - 320	Check In: 1-4PM EST (Medical Re-check, swim tests, campsite setup)	BB Gun / Archery	BB Gun / Archery	
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CAMP FEES

Camp	Adult	Scout	Meals
Webelos Resident Camp	\$120	\$160	Included

Early bird saving rate displayed. Regular Registration fee will be after 05-15-2016, and an additional \$25 will apply to all registering.

Camp Registration

For all camps please go to www.pathwaytoadventure.org click on the camps tab or calendar, and select the camp you wish to register for to complete your registration. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN FULL BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP.**

Cancellations

Refunds will be issued at 100% up to 30 days prior to the event. 29-15 days prior to the camp, a 50% refund will be issued. 14 days or less, no refund will be issued. Refunds must be made in writing by emailing PTAC.CAMPING@Scouting.org

Health and Insurance

To ensure a safe and healthy camping experience, **all** persons attending a Camp session are required to have a current, completed Annual Health and Medical Record on file with the Camp. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMP WITHOUT THIS SIGNED HEALTH HISTORY ON FILE.** A copy can be downloaded at www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx

The Annual Health and Medical Record has three parts: A, B, and C. Parts A and B and C are required for Webelos camp. Shortly after arrival at camp, the health officer will perform a medical recheck. The forms must be turned in to the Health Officer at this time. These forms will not be returned, as state law requires we retain them for a specific period of time.

It is also imperative that the Camp Director and Health Officer be aware of any conditions which might require attention or pose problems while at camp. Please ask the parent of each camper if there are medical concerns before camp and make a list of them.

Qualified medical personnel will be at camp each day of each session. This medical officer will handle minor scrapes and cuts and distribute medications. If any serious emergency arises, the camper will be taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Medications

National Camp Standards require the camp to store and administer all medications with the exception of those necessary for immediate relief (i.e., inhalers and epi pens). Medications must be in the original container with clear dosing instructions and in a bag with the Scout or adult's name and pack number. The camp health officer will complete records of medication disbursement. It is imperative that the health officer knows of all medications that are being administered at camp.

Camper Insurance

Each camper and leader is covered by medical insurance for injuries or most illness that happen while at camp or in transit to and from the camp. The Council carries a primary excess insurance policy that generally covers a reasonable, customary amount up to \$15,000 for Accident Medical Expense Benefits, up to \$7,500 for Sickness Medical Expense Benefits, up to \$5,000 for Dental Treatment and up to \$6,000 for Ambulance Service Benefits. Council provided insurance will pay the first \$300 toward medical treatment plus expenses not

recoverable under any other insurance policy or service contract. Scouts **that are not part of the Pathway to Adventure Council** will be required to **have proof of insurance upon arrival at camp.**

**ALL INJURIES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE HEALTH OFFICER TO INSURE
PROPER DOCUMENTATION AND TREATMENT.**

CAMP POLICIES

In order to provide a safe and effective program, the Camp has established the following policies. Many of these policies are required by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and state and local regulations. As such, no exceptions can be made.

Camp Leadership: Packs must meet the following leadership requirements as established by the Boy Scouts of America.

1. Two adults are in attendance at camp at all times. One of these leaders must be at least 21 years old. The second leader must be at least 18 years old. All leaders must be registered with the BSA, have a current youth protection training certificate, and complete your state's CRC process and have a current letter from the state showing completion.
2. It is *required* that a Pack have a ratio of at least 1 leader for every 4 Cub Scouts.
3. If an emergency situation should occur requiring the adult leadership to be away from camp for some period, the Camp Director shall be notified to determine what type of alternate arrangements may be required.

Security of Personal Possessions: The security of personal possessions at camp is the responsibility of the individual. Possessions such as stereos, TV's, etc., have no place in camp. It is virtually impossible to provide security in camp for valuables (watches, jewelry or money). Please keep these items out of sight. Camp cannot be responsible for the loss of personal possessions.

Alcohol and Illegal Drugs: The consumption, possession, and/or being under the influence of alcohol, or illegal drugs, at camp, or while participating in the camp program, is explicitly prohibited. If violation of this policy occurs, local, state, and federal laws will be enforced and appropriate law enforcement agencies will be notified. There is no exception to this policy.

Discipline in Camp: Proper behavior is the responsibility of the pack leadership. If the pack needs help, they may consult the Camp Director. Vandalism or injury to others will not be tolerated. The policy of the Boy Scouts of America is:

No staff member, leader, or other camper shall subject a Scout to punishment by depriving food, imposing isolation, verbal and mental harassment or hazing will not be tolerated, or the subjection of corporal punishment or abusive physical exercise as a means of punishment.

Damage to Camp Property: Camp will assess the cost of repair to a pack for any equipment damaged during their stay. Fines shall be paid prior to leaving camp. During any camp program, adult leadership should inspect the campsite upon arrival at the campsite and before leaving.

Vehicles in Camp: Camp roads are restricted to camp service vehicles and emergency vehicles only. **All vehicles must be parked in designated camp parking areas only.**

Trailers: Some packs choose to bring a trailer to carry all Pack and personal gear. This is completely acceptable and welcome if you prefer. However, vehicles must be kept in main the parking lot throughout the camping session. Special arrangements will be made with the camp director to facilitate any special needs.

Possession of Personal Firearms: Personal firearms of any kind (BB guns, rifles, shotguns, and archery equipment) are not allowed at Camp. As such, these should not be brought to camp. In the event that a firearm is brought to camp, it must be stored (under lock and key) with the Camp Director until the end of the session.

Fireworks: The possession or use of fireworks at Camp is strictly prohibited.

Out-of-Council Packs: If you are attending camp but are from outside the Pathway to Adventure Council, you must provide proof

of filing a Tour Permit with your home council, as well as proof of insurance.

Entering and Leaving Camp: All campers (Adults and Youth) leaving camp for any reason must sign out at the camp office. Visitors must sign-in at the office and sign-out when leaving.

Early Scout Departure: If a Scout is leaving camp before the end of the camp session, notification of the departure must be given to the Camp Director in writing upon arrival at camp. Please use the included Early Release form found at the end of this guide to do so. When the Scout is to leave, he must be brought to the camp office by the pack leadership who will identify the adult with whom the Scout is leaving.

White Gas and Propane Devices: liquid fuel devices such as lanterns and stoves are not allowed. Propane devices are allowed.

Under no circumstances will OPEN FLAMES OR FIRES (including lanterns) be permitted in tents or screened dining flies.

Footwear: Closed toe shoes should be worn in camp at all times except when in a tent, showering, or swimming. This is for safety and to prevent contracting poison ivy. Heelys, Crocs, and sandals are not appropriate footwear while at camp.

Two-way Communication Devices use in Camp: We request that all two-way communication devices be registered with the office so that each pack is allocated a separate channel. We also ask that only adults use these devices. If these devices are not used properly, devices may be removed from the person using them at the discretion of the camp administration. This policy includes cell phones.

Uniforms: We encourage each pack to adopt an appropriate uniform for outdoor activities during the day at camp. We encourage each pack to police its own rules regarding the wearing of the uniform. Scouts and leaders should wear the Class A uniform at flag ceremonies, breakfast, dinner, and religious services.

Garbage: Upon check-in your campsite will be provided with 1 garbage bag. Every night of your stay a camp vehicle will pick up garbage around 10 PM and will be happy to dispose of any closed garbage bags left at the entrance of your campsite.

Pets: Pets are not allowed in camp.

Scout Early Release Request

Webelos Resident Camp

Pathway to Adventure Council, BSA

If a Scout is leaving camp before the end of the camp session, the parent/guardian must complete the Scout Release Request form and submit it to the Camp Director upon arrival in camp. This form must be completed even if the Scout is leaving with his parent. *This form should be used in handling all situations in which a Scout leaves camp property before the conclusion of the camp session.*

Camper's Information

Scout's Name _____ Pack # _____ Council _____

Scout's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scout is to leave at: Date: _____ Time: _____

Reason for Early Departure: _____

Adult Information

Scout is to leave with: _____

Relationship: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You will be required to supply proof of identification at the time of departure. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your son, please inform them of this requirement.

I give my permission for my son to leave Adventure Camp with the above named adult at the specified time. In signing this request, the Pathway to Adventure Council (PTAC) and parents/guardians mutually acknowledge that there will be no refund of camp fees unless deemed appropriate by the camping committee and only after a written request is made in a timely manner and in accordance with the PTAC cancellation policy; that the Council's health and accident insurance terminates with the Scout's departure from Adventure Camp; and that the BSA or its representatives shall not be liable for any loss or injury to the Scout's person or property.

Custodial Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Address, _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Note: In an emergency, it may not be possible for a parent/guardian to sign the release. In this event, sufficient information must be recorded attesting to the telephone call or means of communication by which word has arrived asking for the release of the Scout.)

ONSITE RELEASE

Prior to leaving Adventure Camp, approval must be given by the Scout Leader and Camp Director.

A copy of the driver's identification must be made on the back of this form.

Scout Leader: _____ Date _____

Camp Director or Designee: _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Webelos Camp Packing List

Scout: _____

PERSONAL GEAR

- ___ Scout Book
- ___ Scout uniform (to be worn to camp and meals/flag ceremonies)
- ___ 3 pairs of Pants/Shorts, Shirts, and Underwear
- ___ 2 pairs of socks for each day
- ___ Warm jacket
- ___ Swim Trunks
- ___ Pajamas or short pants for sleeping
- ___ Hat
- ___ Stocking hat for warmth at night
- ___ Rain Gear (coat and pants)
- ___ Sleeping Bag
- ___ Sleeping Pad (if not using a cot)
- ___ Pillow
- ___ Flashlight (w/extra batteries)
- ___ Canteen or Water Bottle
- ___ Bug Spray
- ___ Washcloth, Small Towel, Shower Shoes
- ___ Shampoo/Body Wash
- ___ Toothbrush and Toothpaste

OPTIONAL

- ___ Tent (check with your leader)
- ___ Laundry Bag
- ___ Walking Stick
- ___ Backpack
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ First Aid Kit
- ___ Watch
- ___ Lantern (Extra Batteries)
- ___ Mess Kit with Silverware

Do NOT Bring

- Snack food or drinks
- Electronics (cell phones strongly discouraged)
- Matches or other fire starting items